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### PLEASANTON POLICE WELCOMES TWO OFFICERS

Amid ongoing hiring efforts, the City of Pleasanton and Pleasanton Police Department are excited to welcome two experienced police officers: Austin Dement and Robert Palma.

“Community support plays a crucial role in attracting qualified individuals, such as Officers Dement and Palma, to Pleasanton,” said Chief David Swing, “and their experience in this profession enriches our level of service.”

Prior to joining Pleasanton, Officer Dement worked for Santa Cruz Police Department since 2018. During his time with Santa Cruz, he was recognized for an outstanding number of DUI arrests. Dement has an associate degree in criminal justice from San Joaquin Delta College.

Fellow lateral, Officer Palma hails from San Leandro Police Department. He is a graduate of the 158<sup>th</sup> academy class at Alameda County Sheriff’s Office. Palma started his career in law enforcement as a campus safety officer at Biola University in 2007. He earned an associate degree in liberal arts and science from Cerritos Community College.

For more information about employment opportunities, please contact Pleasanton PD at (925) 931-5210.

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